

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki SAITO et al.**

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Examiner: **Nicholas D. Rosen**

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For: **PASSPORT TRANSACTION APPARATUS, PASSPORT TRANSACTION
METHOD AND PASSPORT TRANSACTION SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No.: **981391**

Customer No.: **38834**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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